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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

**Taxes (H) Department**

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.145 /2025/TAXES. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17th September, 2025*
*1st Kanni, 1201.*

**S. R. O. No. 1062/2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 (Central Act 17 of 1998) read with sub-rule (3) of rule 3 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010 and rule 3 of the Kerala Paper Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2005 and in supersession of the notification issued under G.O.(P)No.99/2025/TAXES dated 30th May, 2025 and published as S.R.O.No.625/2025 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2046 dated 30th May, 2025 the Government of Kerala hereby notify the following information, in respect of the ***Bhagyathara (BT)*** **Weekly Lottery** to be organized by the Government of Kerala, namely:-

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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | Name of the lottery or lottery scheme | : | Bhagyathara (BT) Weekly Lottery |
| (b) | Price of the lottery ticket | : | ₹50/- (Rupees Fifty only)<br>(Ticket price ₹35.714 + 40% Goods and Services Tax) |
| (c) | Total number of tickets printed in case of paper lottery | : | 1,08,00,000 (One crore eight lakh only) |
| (d) | Gross value of the tickets printed | : | ₹38,57,11,200/-(Rupees Thirty eight crore fifty seven lakhs eleven thousand two hundred only) |
| (e) | Name or names of the distributors or selling agents with their addresses and contact information | | Kerala State Lottery Agents' and Sellers' Welfare Fund Board,<br>Head Office, K.S.R.T.C. Bus Terminal Complex, 3rd Floor, Thampanoor,<br>Thiruvananthapuram-695 001. |
| (f) | Prize structure | : | Tickets are issued in twelve series with the prize structure stated in the table given below |

## TABLE

| *Sl. No.* | *Category of Prize* | *Details of Prize* | *Amount of Prize (₹)* | *No. of Prizes* | *Total prize Amount (₹)* | *Agents' commission on Prize (₹)* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |
| 1 | I | Common to all series | 1,00,00,000 | 1 | 1,00,00,000 | 9,00,000 |
| 2 | II | Common to all series | 30,00,000 | 1 | 30,00,000 | 2,70,000 |
| 3 | III | Common to all series | 5,00,000 | 1 | 5,00,000 | 45,000 |
| 4 | IV | Last Four digits to be drawn 19 times | 5,000 | Up to 20,520 | Up to 10,26,00,000 | Up to 92,34,000 |
| 5 | V | Last Four digits to be drawn 6 times | 2,000 | Up to 6,480 | Up to 1,29,60,000 | Up to 11,66,400 |
| 6 | VI | Last Four digits to be drawn 25 times | 1,000 | Up to 27,000 | Up to 2,70,00,000 | Up to 24,30,000 |
| 7 | VII | Last Four digits to be drawn 76 times | 500 | Up to 82,080 | Up to 4,10,40,000 | Up to 36,93,600 |
| 8 | VIII | Last Four digits to be drawn 94 times | 200 | Up to 1,01,520 | Up to 2,03,04,000 | Up to 18,27,360 |

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| 9 | IX | Last Four digits to be drawn 144 times | 100 | Up to 1,55,520 | Up to 1,55,52,000 | Up to 23,32,800 |
| | CONSOLATION PRIZE | | 5,000 | 11 | 55,000 | 4,950 |
| | **TOTAL** | | | **3,93,134** | **23,30,11,000** | **2,19,04,110** |

(g) The amount offered as prize money : ₹23,30,11,000 (Rupees Twenty three crore thirty lakh eleven thousand only)

(h) Periodicity of the draw : Weekly Draw

(i) The place where the draw shall be conducted : Thiruvananthapuram

(j) The procedure for drawing the prize winning tickets or prize winners : The draw shall be conducted in accordance with rule 8 of the Kerala Paper Lotteries Regulation Rules, 2005, at a time specified by the Director and announced in advance. The draw shall be conducted using a mechanical device based on random technology. It shall be supervised by a panel of judges not below three members, including a Chairman. In the event of a contingency where the required quorum of three judges is not met, the Director or an officer authorized by the Director may co-opt suitable individuals from among the audience to fill the required positions.

Prior to the commencement of the draw the operational procedure of the draw machine shall be explained to the Judges and to the spectators. The draw process may be broad casted live on television channels and/or the official social media platforms of the State Lotteries Department.

The mechanical device shall be operated by either the panel of judges or members of the general public, as determined by the draw procedure, to select the winning numbers. All other prizes shall be drawn in a similar manner, in accordance with the established prize structure. Prizes may be drawn in either ascending or descending order. Once a prize number is selected, it shall be publicly announced.

Officials deputed from the Department of State Lotteries shall verify whether the drawn

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number has been sold or remains unsold. If an unsold number is drawn, the process shall be repeated until a valid number is selected. In the event of a duplicate selection, the repeated number shall be cancelled, and the draw for that prize shall be conducted again.

Upon the announcement of a winning number, the designated officer shall document it in the official prize proforma. The judges shall verify the recorded details and affix their signatures as confirmation. Upon completion of the draw, the finalized prize proforma shall be authenticated by all judges present.

In the case of any unforeseen contingencies, such as technical malfunctions of the draw machines or insufficient availability of draw devices, the alternative method of conducting the draw using drums and coins shall be used.

By order of the Governor,

K.R. JYHOTHILAL
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

## Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per section 4 of Lotteries (Regulation) Act, 1998 (Central Act 17 of 1998) read with sub-rule (3) of rule 3 of the Lotteries (Regulation) Rules, 2010, the State Government may organize paper lottery shall announce in advance by way of a notification in its Official Gazette. The Government of Kerala have notified the information in respect of ***BHAGYATHARA (BT) Weekly Lottery*** vide G.O.(P)No.99/2025/TAXES dated 30th May, 2025 and published as S.R.O.No.625/2025 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2046 dated 30th May, 2025. Now, the Director of State Lotteries has requested the Government that the prize structure of ***BHAGYATHARA (BT) Weekly Lottery*** may be modified for a more attractive revised prize structure with regard to the changes in the Goods and Services Tax, 2025 rate and the earlier notification may be superseded. Hence, the Government of Kerala have decided to issue fresh notification in supersession of the above said notification for the above purpose.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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